UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JEFFERY SPINDEL, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 7:23-cv-10710-PMH

District Judge Philip M. Halpern

Magistrate Judge Judith C. McCarthy

ALDERFER FAMILY FARM LLC, et al.,

Defendants.

[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR CERTIFICATION OF THE CLASS FOR SETTLEMENT PURPOSES, APPOINTMENT OF JEFFREY SPINDEL AS CLASS REPRESENTATIVE, APPOINTMENT OF RICHMAN LAW & POLICY AS CLASS COUNSEL, AND PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

WHEREAS, Plaintiff Jeffrey Spindel ("Plaintiff"), with Defendants Alderfer Family Farm, LLC's and Alderfer Poultry Farm, Inc.'s ("Defendants") consent, submitted a motion for certification of the class for settlement purposes, appointment of Jeffrey Spindel as Class Representative, appointment of Richman Law & Policy as Class Counsel, and preliminary approval of the Class Action Settlement (the "Motion"):

WHEREAS, the Court has fully considered the Motion;

THEREFORE, it is this 4th day of April, 2025 hereby **ORDERED**, that the Motion is **GRANTED** and:

- 1. The Settlement Class is preliminarily certified;
- 2. Plaintiff Jeffrey Spindel is appointed as Class Representative;
- 3. Plaintiff's counsel Richman Law & Policy is appointed as Class Counsel;
- 4. The Settlement Agreement is preliminarily approved; and
- 5. The Class Notice and the Notice Plan are approved.

IT IS FURTHERED ORDERED that the Class Notice be disseminated pursuant to the Notice Plan and a fairness hearing for the Final Approval of the Settlement be set for October 22, 2025. at 2:30 p.m. to be held at the White Plains courthouse.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

District Judge Philip M. Halpern

Dated: White Plains, New York April 4, 2025

cc: All Counsel